# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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SCHEME FOR EXTENSION MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is any scheme with the Government for extension and maintenance of the National Highways in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the number of National Highways likely to be extended by the end of the ninth Five Year Plan?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) to (c) Development and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process and this is taken up in a phased manner depending on the availability of resources. The National Highway Network has already been extended by 23439 Kms. during the Ninth Plan and now stands at 57,737 Kms.